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PARTS II AND III.

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1. UPON FURTHER OBSERVATION OF THE LEVEL OF COMMERCIAL AND MAJOR
PROJECT ACTIVITY IN VENEZUELA, WITH A CONTINUED RAPID GROWTH
OF U.S. EXPORTS, WE BELIEVE THAT RATHER THAN EXTEND THE COMMERCIAL
TASK FORCE FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR THROUGH FY 79 (REFTELS C AND D)
IT SHOULD BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PERMANENT STAFFING COMPLEMENT
OF THE EMBASSY AT A REDUCED LEVEL. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND NOT
ONLY THAT THE ONE POSITION ALREADY PERMANENTLY RETAINED (20-205
DUDLEY), PLUS THE POSITION REPROGRAMMED INTO MARACAIBO (REFTEL A),
BUT ALSO ONE LOCAL PROFESSIONAL AND ONE LOCAL CLERICAL SLOT BE
MADE PART OF THE E/C SECTION IN CARACAS WITH IN EFFECT TWO OFFICERS
AND TWO LOCALS HANDLING MAJOR PROJECT WORK. ONE OF THE TWO OFFICERS
WILL BE A CIRCUIT RIDER COVERING NOT ONLY MARACAIBO BUT ALSO
CIUDAD GUAYANA. THIS REPRESENTS A LEVEL ONE OFFICER LESS
THAN PRESENT STAFFING. THUS, THE PROJECTED CARACAS STAFFING-
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FY79 FOR ECON/COMM, PART III OF REFTEL A, SHOULD BE CHANGED
TO AMERICAN OFFICERS NINE, AMERICAN STAFF TWO, FSL PROFESSIONAL
FOUR, AND FSL STAFF SIX. SECTION 15B STATE INCREASE/DECREASE
SHOULD BE INCREASED ONE FSL-8 AT DOLLARS 19,501, AND ONE FSL-7/9
AT DOLLARS 14,169.
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